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DOLLAR A YEAR.

IN A BOX!

If you want to write a nice letter you can do it if you have nice stationery. You're in a box if you haven't the paper, and paper is in a nice box if you buy it here. We have many styles.

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MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDELY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The man who 'pends on de rooster for ter crow, An' wake 'im up arly in de mawnin' May somesime 'in' dat de rooster is no mo'. But wuz stolen sev'ol 'ours fore de dawnin'.

—Georgia Major.

Mr. W. O. Massey is quite ill.

Dr. S. H. Blitch was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. M. Dale is in Jacksonville on business.

Messrs. Clifton and Jack Camp are at the Ocala House.

We regret to learn that Mr. P. B. Dukes is very ill.

Mr. S. C. Collins left over the A. C. L. Monday for Palatka.

Mr. John Neal, of McIntosh, was a visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. Dale returned Tuesday from a short visit to his brother in Atlanta.

Mr. J. R. Blackiston went up to Rochell Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Todd went to Dunnellon Tuesday afternoon for a few days.

Orange experts estimate the coming orange crop at two and a half million boxes.

Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., of the Atlantic Coast Line, was a visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Jewett went to Dunnellon Monday afternoon for a brief business visit.

Mr. T. B. Snyder has beautified his pretty cottage on Ocklawaha avenue with a coat of paint.

Cecil's Corn Salve cures your corns without making them sore. Ask for it at Tydings & Co.

Mr. Warnock, the popular clerk of the circuit court of Citrus county, was a visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Holder returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to his brother at Cincinnati.

Miss Ethel Carrington left Monday for Dunnellon, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mr. R. L. Martin with Mr. J. T. Lancaster, is in DeSoto county engineering a big land deal.

Mr. Chester Finch came down Tuesday afternoon for a few days' visit to his mother and sisters.

Mr. E. E. Voyle, of Gainesville, who has been in Ocala on professional business, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. P. E. Chazal, a noted chemist of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. L. R. Chazal.

Hon. John G. Beardon was quite sick Wednesday.

Mr. Rod Layton, of Gainesville, is in the city.

Mrs. Isaac Levy, of Gainesville, is the guest of Mrs. J. Starr Sternberger.

Mr. William Hocker went to Tallahassee Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. Bob Sanders, of Dunnellon, spent Wednesday in Ocala with his sister, Mrs. R. G. Blake.

Mr. J. M. Jolly and Mr. A. L. Glass, Atlantic Coast Line officials, were in Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Blake and little son, Robert, went down to Dunnellon Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Butler, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Fox and Miss Maline Butler, left Wednesday for St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Annie Stroud returned Sunday to her home at Anthony after a short visit with her brother, Mr. Charles R. Tydings.

Mr. Charles R. Tydings now rides behind the fastest trotter in the city, having recently purchased Mr. T. C. Hall's flyer.

A new coat of paint now adorns the front of the Hood building in which Tydings & Company's drug store is located.

Messrs. Howard Clark and Arthur Clark left Tuesday for Orange Lake where they will spend a month or six weeks camping.

Judge W. S. Bullock and Mr. N. M. Allred left on the A. C. L. afternoon train Monday for Palatka, on professional business.

Mrs. E. W. Kraybill, who has been spending the past four weeks in Ocala with Mrs. Kraybill, returned to her Chicago home Tuesday.

Dr. Charles F. Dawson, the veterinary surgeon of the Florida Agricultural College was a prominent visitor to Ocala this week.

Grover Cleveland McClure put up a good fight for page in the house of representatives at Tallahassee and was defeated only by one vote.

Miss Lucy Robertson, of Elizabethtown, Ky., after a ten days visit with Mrs. William Hocker in this city, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James H. Pittman and baby, of Jacksonville, arrived in Ocala Tuesday afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittman.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay left on the A. C. L. railway Tuesday for Lake City to attend a session of the Presbytery which is being held in that city today.

Hon. R. A. Burford left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Tallahassee and other West Florida points on professional business and will be gone several days.

Mr. L. J. Brumby, editor of the Fruit Grower and Trucker left, Wednesday for a trip to Jacksonville and Tallahassee.

Hon. C. M. Brown, senator from this district, announces through the Tampa Tribune that he is a candidate for governor and will remain in the fight to a finish.

Wednesday Mr. H. B. Clarkson had the misfortune to lose his very valuable pointer, Fritz. The dog died very suddenly apparently without any cause.

Little Misses Nannie Jennie, Lee and Margaret Barton returned to their home at Dunnellon Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. H. A. Ford, president of the Ocala Fair and Racing Course Association, left Wednesday for Jacksonville on business connected with the association.

The friends of Mrs. F. A. LeSuer will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her mother on North Main street. She is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield, of Denver, Colorado, who have been in Ocala for the winter occupying the Redding cottage on South Second street, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. M. Gates, after spending a few days with his family, left for Weir Park Monday afternoon. He is now carrying on a mercantile business at that place and is said to be doing well.

Rev. S. W. Walker, president of Sutherland Institute, passed through Ocala Tuesday from Tennessee where he has been on a ten day's visit. He reports the college at Sutherland in a flourishing condition.

J. J. Gerig and Clifford Anderson went up to Orange Lake Wednesday for a few days' fishing trip. They will be the guests of Howard Clark and will remain until Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Erwin, after spending a few days in the city a guest at the Montezuma hotel, returned to her home at Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Allie Mae Keckley, of Americus, Ga., who has been in Ocala for the past week the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Bridges at the DeWeese House, was called home Wednesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Godfrey Moyers, of Dunnellon, was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday. Mrs. Moyers and little son, Georg, who have been making their home in Ocala for some months past with Mrs. Moyers' mother, Mrs. Edward Badger, will join Mr. Moyers at Dunnellon in a short while and they will reside there in the future.

Mrs. Jean K. Austin will be the hostess of a large and elegant card party next Wednesday afternoon at her lovely home on Ocklawaha avenue. Mrs. Edward Holder will be the guest of honor at this pretty affair. The ladies who have received invitations are eagerly looking forward to the pleasure in store for them on this occasion.

Capt. T. H. Johnson is becoming an enthusiast in orange culture as well as watermelon growing. He has purchased his third grove near Lakeland and went down Saturday to inspect his growing trees and estimate the number of boxes he will ship the coming season. If he continues to buy up and reclaim groves he will ere long be known as the orange king of South Florida.

Will Jacobs, twice convicted for a heinous offense, was Saturday sentenced by Judge W. S. Bullock to hang as soon as the Governor shall set the day.

In the competitive examination at Tampa Saturday for cadetship at Annapolis there were two competitors. Robert Allen Burford, of this city, won first place.

Mr. Flagler and Mr. Parrott have recently returned from a trip to Cape Sable and it is current talk that the Florida East Coast railroad will immediately be extended to that point.

Mrs. K. Fitzgerald, a daughter of H. Muller of this city, was married recently to P. S. Titus, who is one of the engineers of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Ocala.—Fernandine cor. to Times-Union.

Judge Burnham, of Waco, Texas, who owns a fine orange grove on Lake Weir, and has been spending the winter at Candler, passed through Ocala Tuesday on his way to Atlanta, where he will spend several days before his return to his Texas home.

Miss Berenice Mark, who has been the guest of Miss Annie DeLong for several weeks, returned to Ocala Monday afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss DeLong and both of these young ladies are the guests of Miss Mark's sister, Mrs. Harry Lapham.

Another attempt was made Thursday night to wreck the big dam at Tampa. Dynamite was used, and the damages amounted to several hundred dollars. This is the dam that was totally destroyed by dynamiters four years ago.

Mrs. William Shoemaker, of Columbus, Ohio, after a short visit in this city with her brother, Dr. W. H. Powers, returned to Jacksonville Sunday to complete her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers.

Miss Brandon, of Brandon, Fla., who has been attending the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Citra, was in Ocala Saturday for a short while. She left at 3 o'clock for Crystal River, where she goes to visit her cousin, Miss Eunice Williams.

Mrs. A. Morrison, of Island Grove, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, for several weeks past, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. Morrison was accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and little son, Harold, who will spend several weeks for the benefit of their health.

Hon. R. A. Burford and son, R. A. Burford, Jr., returned from Tampa Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Peek, of Oldtown, who spent Sunday with them. Mr. Peek took the examination for West Point while Mr. Burford, Jr., took the examination for Annapolis. Both stood the highest examinations as we have already stated in our columns.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mr. N. Barco, Crystal River's popular citizen, was in Ocala Tuesday, and reports nothing but good things for his section. The U. S. government dredge will soon be placed at work and a schooner is being built to run direct to New Orleans, and in a little while Ocala and other neighboring towns will be shipping its hay, grain and flour from the west via Crystal River. The future of our neighboring city is exceedingly bright.

The Jacksonville Metropolis says that Gen. J. J. Finley, of Florida, secured the passage of the law that reduced United States letter postage from three to two cents.

The board of trade met Tuesday and informally discussed the proposition of holding the next state fair in Ocala and strong efforts will be made in that direction.

Arkansas Chili Tonic is the best chili medicine on the market. Tydings & Co. have sold during the past nine months 1488 bottles of this excellent tonic.

Tuesday afternoon the reading club held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. G. S. Scott. The principal number on the program was a paper by Miss Lena Bullock. Her subject was "Growth and Appreciation of Nature in the Nineteenth Century" and was a very excellent paper in every detail. It was one of the best papers read before the club. The meeting next Tuesday will be with Mrs. F. A. Teague.

Mr. T. J. Watkins, the famous orange and grape fruit grower of Nocatee, Fla., passed through Ocala Wednesday afternoon on his way from Gainesville to his home. Mr. Watkins went from Rochelle to DeSoto county soon after the big freeze and bought one of the largest groves in that section and recently sold a half interest in it for a spot cash price of \$40,000. He intends to visit Cuba next week on a prospecting tour and may make some investments there.

Mrs. George M. Martin returned Monday afternoon from Citra, where she attended the annual conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She reports that the meeting was well attended and was a splendid one in every respect. At the closing service Sunday night Dr. T. W. Moore, who is now the Methodist pastor at Citra, and his wife, were made life members of the society, which is a great honor and is richly deserved by Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

Rev. J. C. Porter returned Monday from DeLand and he says that everything at the university is quietness itself. That there is no disturbance in the institution and its inmates are unconscious of the storm that is raging without. He says that the institution was never in a more prosperous and by actual count has eighteen more students enrolled this year than it had at this time last year. He says that its friends are rallying to it and are determined that it shall defeat the efforts of its enemies to destroy it.

The most popular books now on sale are "Lady Rose's Daughter" by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "Lovey Mary," by Alice Hegau Rice; "The Star Dreamer," by Alice and Egerton Castle; "The Virginian," by Owen Wister; "A Virginia Girl in the Civil War," by Myrta Lockett Avery; "The Pit," by Frank Norris; "Tito," by William Henry Carson; "The Circle," by Catharine Cecile Thurston; "The Substitute," by Will N. Harben; "The Conjuror's House," by Stewart Edward White; "The Blue Goose," by F. L. Nason; "The Traitors," by Oppenheim; "Leaves and Leaven," by Edward W. Townsend and Helen Keller's "Autobiography."

Rev. J. A. Hendry, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of this city, expects to begin a series of revival services on the fourth Sunday in this month. Miss Tucker, a noted and successful female evangelist of Atlanta, has promised to be here on this interesting occasion. Mr. Hendry requests all parties who have copies of the Young People's Hymnal No. 1 to turn them over to him at once. He wants to know whether or not there are enough of these hymnals for use in these meetings and if not he will send for a supply. So send in your books at once so he can take an inventory of same.



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